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SUBJECT: GOM FORMALLY ANNOUNCES PRIME MINISTER'S VISITS TO JAPAN AND
U.S.

1. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF GOM PRESS RELEASE ISSUED YESTERDAY
AFTERNOON (SEPT. 6) FORMALLY ANNOUNCING PRIME MINISTER DATUK
HUSSEIN ONN'S FORTHCOMING VISITS TO JAPAN AND THE U.S. WHILE
GENERAL OUTLINES OF THE PM'S PROGRAMS ARE NOTED, THE STATEMENT
DOES NOT REPEAT NOT CITE SPECIFIC DATES FOR MEETINGS OR OTHER
EVENTS.

2. BEGIN TEXT: PRIME MINISTER TO VISIT JAPAN. AT THE INVITA-
TION OF THE GOVERNMENT OF JAPAN, THE PRIME MINISTER, DATUK
HUSSEON ONN, WILL MAKE AN OFFICIAL VISIT TO JAPAN FROM
18 SEPTEMBER TO 23 SEPTEMBER 1977. DATUK HUSSEIN WILL BE
ACCOMPANIED BY DAIN SUHAILAH. ALSO IN THE DELEGATION WILL BE
TENGKU AHMAD RITHAUDDEEN, THE MINISTER OF FOREIGN
AFFAIRS AND TENGKU NOR AINI. AMONG THE SENIOR OFFICIALS WHO
WILL ACCOMPANY THE PRIME MINISTER ARE THE SECRETARY
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GENERAL OF THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS, DATUK
ZAKARIA HAJI MOHD. ALI AND THE DIRECTOR GENERAL OF THE
ECONOMIC PLANNING UNIT OF THE PRIME MINISTER'S DEPART-
MENT, TAN SRI THONG YOW HONG. DURING THE VISIT, DATUK
HUSSEIN ONN WILL BE HAVING OFFICIAL TALKS WITH THE
JAPANESE PRIME MINISTER ON MATTERS COVERING INTERNATIONAL
POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC SITUATIONS, AND JAPAN/MALAYSIA

BILATERAL RELATIONS AND ECONOMIC COOPERATION. THIS WILL BE A CONTINUATION OF THE TALKS THE TWO PRIME MINISTER HAD IN AUGUST. DURING THE VISIT, DATUK HUSSEIN ONN AND DATIN SUHAILAH WILL HAVE AN AUDIENCE WITH THEIR IMPERIAL MAJESTIES THE EMPEROR AND EMPRESS OF JAPAN. DURING THE VISIT, DATUK HUSSEIN ONN WILL ADDRESS REPRESENTATIVES FROM VARIOUS ECONOMIC ORGANIZATIONS IN JAPAN.

3. AFTER JAPAN, DATUK HUSSEIN ONN AND DELEGATION WILL VISIT THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA FROM 23RD SEPTEMBER TO 5TH OCTOBER 1977. THE PRIME MINISTER'S ITINERARY IN THE U.S. WILL COVER HONOLULU, LOS ANGELES, WASHINGTON AND NEW YORK. IN THE UNITED STATES, DATUK HUSSEON ONN WILL HAVE DISCUSSIONS WITH PRESIDENT CARTER, VICE PRESIDENT MONDALE, SECRETARY OF STATE CYRUS VANCE AND OTHER U.S. LEADERS. DATUK HUSSEIN ONN WILL ALSO HAVE DISCUSSIONS WITH THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE AND THE HOUSE INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE. AT THESE MEETINGS DATUK HUSSEIN ONN IS EXPECTED TO DISCUSS INTERNATIONAL AND BILATERAL ISSUES OF MUTUAL INTEREST TO BOTH COUNTRIES. DATUK HUSSEIN ONN WILL ALSO BE ADDRESSING INDUSTRIALISTS AND BANKERS IN LOS ANGELES AND NEW YORK ON MALAYSIA'S INVESTMENT POTENTIAL. DATUK HUSSEIN ONN WILL ALSO ADDRESS THE ASIA SOCIETY IN NEW YORK. DATUK HUSSEIN ONN WILL ADDRESS THE UN GENERAL ASSEMBLY. AFTER NEW YORK, DATUK HUSSEIN ONN WILL MAKE UNCLASSIFIED

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A STOPOVER IN LONDON AND IS EXPECTED TO RETURN TO MALAYSIA ON OCTOBER 11. END TEXT.
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